

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

"Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231"

On November 1, 2001

Ellen Plotkin

Ellen Plotkin
Reg. No. 36,636
Attorney for Applicant(s)

11/1/01
Date of Signature

PATENT

CASE # J6656(C)
UNUS #: Y2-R525-EDG

#5



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No.: 000201
Applicant: Chandar et al.
Serial No.:
Filed: November 1, 2001
For: MILD COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH STABILIZED RETINOIDS

Group: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
EDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 07020
November 1, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. Any comments accompanying the document are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

References:

J. C. Saari & D. L. Bredberg, "CoA and Non-CoA Dependent Retinol Esterification in Retinal Pigment Epithelium", J. Biol. Chem. 263, 8084-8090 (1988).

J. C. Saari & D. L. Bredberg, "ARAT & LRAT Activities of Bovine Retinal Pigment Epithelial Microsomes", Methods Enzymol. 190, 156-163 (1990).

J. L. Napoli & K. R. Race, "The Biosynthesis of Retinoic Acid from Retinol by Rat Tissues in Vitro", Archives Biochem. Biophys. 255, 95-101 (1987).

R. Martini & M. Murray, "Participation of P450 3A Enzymes in Rat Hepatic Microsomal Retinoic Acid 4-Hydroxylation", Archives Biochem. Biophys. 303, 57-66 (1993).

A. B. Barua, "Analysis of Water-Soluble Compounds: Glucuronides", Methods Enzymol. 189, 136-145 (1990).

A. W. Norris and E. Li, "Generation and characterization of cellular retinoic acid-binding proteins from Escherichia coli expression systems." Methods Enzymol. 282:3-13 (1997).

No additional fee is required since this information is filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits. (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3))

Respectfully submitted,



Ellen Plotkin
Reg. No. 36,636
Attorney for Applicant(s)

EP/da
(201) 840-2253